

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE
THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION
THE SECRETARY OF ENERGY
THE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND
BUDGET
THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL
SECURITY AFFAIRS
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR POLICY
DEVELOPMENT
THE CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
THE ADMINISTRATOR, GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION
THE DIRECTOR, FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGE-
MENT AGENCY
THE CHAIRMAN, FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION
THE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY

SUBJECT: Telecommunications Activities

OSTP has recently concluded a thorough review of certain functional areas, issues, and programs in which this office is involved.

Based upon that review, we are now in the process of redefining selected issues and programs in which we intend to continue a presence as well as readjusting our overall level of effort within the remaining areas.

Specifically, with regard to telecommunications, this office will continue to fulfill its responsibilities and maintain its high level of effort pertaining to national resource management under the provisions of the Communications Act, As Amended; Executive Order 12046; Federal Plan D; Executive Order 11490, NSDD-47;

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and other relevant authorities directly applicable to national emergency conditions and as delegated to this office by the President. Thus, in these particular matters, the OSTP will continue to be the office of primary responsibility.

In other telecommunications areas, however, effective October 1, 1983, OSTP will either no longer have responsibility or play a major lead role.

So that issue or program continuity will be maintained, arrangements have been made to transfer each function and lead role to a new or original office of primary responsibility and to identify a specific individual as point of contact. As indicated below, we have listed the agency, the designated point of contact, and the functional area:

Office Point of Contact

NSC	Mr. Ken deGraffenreid	PD/NSC-24 National Telecommunications Protection Policy STU-II Oversight Working Group Interagency Committee on Real Estate Acquisition COMSEC (as a general subject)
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NSC	Mr. Robert Helm	NSDD-97 National Security Telecommunications Policy Federal Telecommunications Standards Deregulation/Divestiture (as a general subject) Emergency Communications Working Group (EMPB) International Telecommunications Legislation White House Military Office Airlift Validation Joint U.S./Canada Civil Emergency Planning Committee, Telecommunications Telecommunications Legislation/Testimony (National Security Aspects)
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NSC	BGen Horace Russell	Mobilization Planning
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NSC	LtCol Oliver North	
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Office Point of Contact

NSC Mr. Carnes Lord

SIG for International Com-
munications
International Broadcasting/
ICA

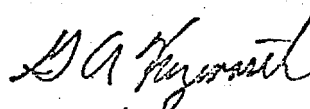
In addition, we have transferred responsibility or terminated our involvement with the following as indicated:

FEMA Mr. David McLoughlin Earthquakes Working Group
(EMPB)

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Transborder Data Flows

Please give this widest possible dissemination within your organization so as to facilitate this transition. In the interim, until October 1, questions or requests for additional information may be referred to Wayne Kay, at 395-5052.



G. A. Keyworth
Director

cc: WHCA
WHMO
OMB (Mr. Bedell)
NTIA
NASA
USGS

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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Executive Secretary

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Date

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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

White House Directive - Telecommunications Activities

FROM:

Chief, Policy and Plans Group
4E-70, Headquarters

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Attached White House Directive is forwarded for your guidance.

The Office of Communications has been notified by DDA/EXO.

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